

**Report from Nominating Committee
To DCCA Membership
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2016 – 2017 Slate

All officer seats are up for election:

Officersⁱ	Name	Committee (suggested)
President	Robin Diener	<i>ex-officio member of all</i>
1st VP	Marcy Logan	<i>Arts & Culture, Membership</i>
2nd VP	Charlie Ellis	<i>House Tour, Education</i>
Secretary	Allison Fitzsimmons	<i>House Tour</i>
Treasurer	Susan Volman	<i>Finance, Grants</i>

**Directors
(Years remaining)**

The two director seats up for election this year:

3 year	Phil Carney (up for re-election)	<i>Parks & Environment</i>
3 year	Glenn Engelmann (for election)	<i>Homelessness</i>

These four seats are not up for election this year:

2 year	Barry Karas	<i>House Tour</i>
2 year	Suzanne Richardson	<i>Membership</i>
1 year	Lance Salonia	<i>Regulatory</i>
1 year	Karol Stanley	<i>Preferred merchants, Communications</i>

Robin Diener

President

Robin Diener joined the DCCA board in 2008 after volunteering for House Tour. She has since served in many capacities including co-chairing the House Tour multiple times, as chair of the Membership, Regulatory, and Parks & Environment committees, and as President from 2009-10. Robin is a trained linguist whose professional career has been devoted to books, literacy, and libraries. In 1985, she co-founded Chapters Literary Bookstore in downtown DC, developing a renowned international reading series featuring authors such as Nadine Gordimer, Gunter Grass, A.S. Byatt, and Umberto Eco. In 1998, she was hired as Director of the Washington Literacy Council,

where she pioneered the implementation of professionalized language training for volunteer literacy tutors. In 2006, she went to work for Ralph Nader as Director of the Library Renaissance Project, at the Center for the Study of Responsive Law. She is on the Advisory Panel for the renovation of the King Memorial Library. Robin and her husband Mark Jenkins have lived on Corcoran Street in East Dupont since 1992.

Marcy Logan

1st Vice President

Marcy is a longtime denizen of the legendary Swann Street. She cherishes the heritage of the block, including its architecture, which she feels “lucky to gaze upon” from her front windows. She is an entrepreneur who has worked as a property manager and house renovator. She drives a red pickup truck, very handy for transporting reclaimed flooring, large dogs and mulch, which she obligingly ferries to the T Street Park for DCCA beautification efforts. Two years ago she completed transforming her home into a unique gallery and allowed her house to be shown on the 2012 House Tour. She has served informally as an assistant treasurer and is well prepared to take over the office.

Charles Ellis

2nd Vice President

Charlie served as DCCA President in 2012. He has been the DCCA liaison to the Dupont Circle Conservancy, where he has also served on their board. He is especially interested in environmental issues. He has been indispensable to the House Tour over the past seven years. He is also keenly interested in education issues, a member of the Ward 2 Ed Network, and most recently worked closely with parents at Garrison school to get full funding for immediate renovation. Charlie has chaired the Program and the Preservation Committees.

Allison Fitzsimmons

Secretary

Allison Fitzsimmons moved to Dupont Circle with her husband, Jason Fitzsimmons, in May 2012. Allison and, has been active in various community initiatives including coaching “Girls on the Run” at both Garrison and Ross elementary schools, fundraising for Charlie’s, negotiating neighborhood liquor license agreements and various community beautification projects including clean-up of the T Street Park. Allison is focused on helping Dupont Circle continue to be a welcoming, livable, neighborhood for those young and old: improving the local schools, protecting the unique Dupont neighborhood dynamic and helping the homeless. Professionally, Allison has a degree in Chemistry from Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. She works for the Federal Government as a Patent and Trademark Examiner. Personally, Allison is an avid runner, swimmer and spinner. She has completed two full marathons, a handful of half-marathons and various other races.

Susan Volman

Treasurer

Susan first came to Washington in 1996 for a temporary job at the National Science Foundation, and rented an apartment in the Chastleton. When she accepted a job at the National Institutes of Health in 1998, she sold her house in Columbus, OH, where she had been on the faculty of The Ohio State University, and bought a house in the 1500 block of Corcoran Street, which she could

see from her apartment window. Susan became an avid ANC attendee and in 2005 served on a subcommittee to study whether a zoning overlay would be a better balanced approach to the periodic need to renew the 17th Street alcoholic beverage license moratorium. Susan joined DCCA in 2003 because the meeting programs, such as candidate forums, were of interest, and (she confesses) because DCCA meetings were often held in mysterious buildings that were not generally open to the public. Susan served as Board Secretary for two years, as DCCA's official liaison to the ANC, and as Chair of the Grants Committee. She also organizes her neighbors to tend the treeboxes on her block, which is one of the loveliest in Dupont.

Phil Carney

Board director: up for election

Originally from Iowa, Phil's first and last Army duty stations were in the DC area. He is still here, having moved to 17th Street NW in 1978, where he survived a co-op conversion and celebrated burning the mortgage several years ago. His involvement with DCCA over the years has included Rat Patrol, House Tour, Trees, Tulip Project, Graffiti, Parks and the Environment and Art On Call/Historic Call Box. Phil received awards for fighting rats in two separate decades, a Meritorious Service to Law Enforcement for fighting graffiti and a Historic Preservation Award for the Call Box Project. He is also very close to Scoop the dog. Scoop has been in the Pride Parade for years including the six years when he had the choice of participating as a gay elected public official or as a dog and choose to participate as a dog. City wide service includes the League of 8,000 and Solid Waste Enforcement and Education Program (SWEEP). Other community activism includes: six years as a Dupont Circle ANC Commissioner, helping start Ross Elementary Christmas Tree Sale and Mother's Day Book Drive, two versions of Friends of Stead and gardening throughout the neighborhood. Steve Auppele and Phil jointly maintain the garden just east of the Circle over one of the streetcar entrances, and Phil alone maintains a dozen or so other garden patches around our neighborhood.

Glenn Engelmann

Board director: up for election

Glenn and his wife, Michelle, returned to Dupont Circle in 2012 having previously lived here in the early 1980's. They live on Hopkins Street on the southwest side of the Circle. Glenn has enjoyed being active in a variety of nonprofits over the years where he previously lived in the Delaware area and has continued his involvement here in DC. Presently, he serves on the board of directors for Sinai House, a non-profit organization that provides transitional housing and a variety of support services to otherwise homeless families in the District of Columbia. Glenn is also active in the Washington Interfaith Network's homelessness initiative. He is an attorney who received his law degree from the University of Chicago and a bachelor's in political science from Binghamton University. Glenn and Michelle have 3 adult children living as near as Baltimore and as far as Tel Aviv. In his spare time, Glenn enjoys biking along the many trails the DMV has to offer. He joined DDCA in order to help its efforts to foster the vibrancy and sustainability of this diverse neighborhood and is a member of the Regulatory Committee.

Barry Karas

Board director

Barry W. Karas currently sits on the Advisory Committee on the Arts for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Mr. Karas also sits on the National Finance Committee for Hillary

Clinton as well as the LGBT Leadership Council of the Democratic National Committee. He is presently on the Human Rights Campaign Emeritus Council. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the Human Rights Campaign, Dupont Circle Citizens Association, Sarasota AIDS Support, Project Angel Food and Congregation Kol Ami, and served on the Mid-City West Community Council in Los Angeles.

Suzanne Richardson

Board Director

A Washington area native, Suzanne has lived in the Dupont Circle neighborhood for 15 years. Appreciating Dupont for its texture, historic charm and walkability, she is interested in preserving its finest qualities while continuing to foster its signature youth and vitality. Suzanne worked in the fields of communications and journalism until a mid-career interest sent her to the Graduate School of Landscape Design at George Washington University. She now works in residential design throughout the DC area. She is also a dedicated amateur orchestral and chamber musician and serves on the Friday Morning Music Club's Foundation Board where she currently chairs the 64th Annual Washington International Competition. Presently on the DCCA's nomination committee, she is interested in contributing to all the aspects of life, physical and cultural, that make Dupont such an enjoyable place to live.

Lance Salonia

Board director

Lance Salonia has been a DCCA member for 10 years and active in the community on historic preservation and other regulatory issues. Lance has served on the Dupont Circle Conservancy and is a current member and former Trustee of the Committee of 100 on the Federal City, where he helped lead the Vision Awards Program -- acknowledging city-wide civic contributions. He started his civic activism serving as an ANC Commissioner in Sheridan-Kalorama where he was chair for 4 out of the 5 years he served on the commission from 1997 through 2001. He moved to Dupont Circle in 2005 and is a resident of S Street. In his professional life he is an IT consultant with IBM, and holds degrees from the McIntire School of Business at the University of Virginia and an MBA from Trinity College Dublin (Ireland). Lance is the chair of DCCA's Regulatory Committee.

Karol Stanley

Board director: up for election

Originally from Wisconsin, Karol recently retired after a 25-year career in the United States Air Force. Karol, and her partner George, are relatively new to Dupont Circle having moved into a townhome on 22nd Street only 3 years ago. Currently, she volunteers several days a week as her church's secretary and participates in numerous church activities. Karol is also active in the Honor Flight Network, a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. She is still eagerly exploring the Dupont Circle neighborhood and hopes to learn more about the DCCA community and become active in its outreach activities.

Note: All Officers serve one year terms, standing for election/re-election on an annual basis.